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HOME HEALTH CARE WEEK

"Our clients and patients become very dear to us"

Representatives of the District Nursing Society (left to right): Anne Campbell, Assistant to the Director; Jane Jung, President; and Betty Hamilton, Executive Director.

Last week was Home Health Care Week. It passed virtually unnoticed, and the many devoted people at the Millbury District Nursing Society who care for the ill in the comfort and security of the patient's home went quietly about their duties, as usual, with little or no recognition. This doesn't seem to bother the nurses, homemakers, and homemaker aides, perhaps because the work that they do is truly altruistic and their reward is in serving the needs of their patients and clients. This sounds like a public relations cliche but one need only spend a short time with these dedicated nurses and para-professionals to be convinced of their sincerity and commitment.

Located on the second floor of the Asa Waters mansion, The District Nursing Society functions in almost complete anonymity. Yet from these offices, so far this year, 27,300 visits were made, representing over 39,000 hours of services to residents of the Southern Worcester County area. What is truly remarkable is that only 66 women from the Millbury office administered all of these services. The Executive Director of the District Nursing Society, Betty Hamilton, and Ann Campbell, Assistant to the Director, train, oversee, and coordinate the activities of the fourteen nurses, fifteen homemakers, thirty homemaker aides, and the seven members of the clerical staff.

According to Mrs. Hamilton, the Society originated in 1911; its purpose expressed in its Mission Statement was to provide scientific care of the ill. The Society provided quality health care to patients in their homes as some patients were not ill enough to require hospitalization, yet still needed the attention of a trained health professional. All of this could be performed in the patient's home where they would be more comfortable. Mrs. Campbell explained, "Patients are happier in their own home and frequently this speeds up recuperation." And so, for years, the Society provided this service.

However, this purpose has been expanded over the years so that today the District Nursing Society offers not only health care but physical therapy, occupational therapy, and homemaker services. Mrs. Campbell oversees all of the training of the personnel. "All of the health care staff must go through a training process," she said. "For registered nurses, they go through an orientation program, but the homemakers and homemaker aides are required to take a sixty hour course before they are certified. After that, the homemakers always work under the supervision of a nurse."

"The types of skill services have become more complex," said Mrs. Hamilton, "now that hospitals are discharging patients earlier. Many patients require higher levels of care in the home. If a patient has osteomyelitis or pneumonia, it doesn't make sense to keep them in the hospital, but they need intravenous therapy which requires a nurse who has more tech... training.

"We now have three nurses who are trained in IV therapy and two more who are undergoing the training," she continued. "Soon all of the nurses will be trained at administering IV therapy."

The Homemakers are trained to change simple dressings, and to bathe, dress and perform simple exercises with the patients.

The Homemaker aides go into a client's home and provide certain homemaking services which clients are still unable to provide for themselves.

According to Mrs. Hamilton, "All of the staff are carefully screened by Ann because we have to have people who are skilled and can be trusted. We depend on them to report any changes in the condition of the patient or client. Because they spend so much time with our clients, they can frequently notice subtle changes in them and once alerted, a nurse can then go see the client and contact a physician if it is required." The nurses and staff frequently deal with the family, sometimes offering support, sometime counseling.

Mrs. Hamilton noted, "Years ago, people didn't go to the hospital as frequently as they now do, but the new trend in medicine is to get the patient out of the hospital and back in the home sooner. So, our duties are returning to what they once were."

Mrs. Campbell then added, "Our staff is in a more involved ...ship with the patient and family than they would be if the patient was in the hospital. In the case of elderly patients, the visit and care that we bring sometimes extends beyond the medical. If we are there and something that we can fix breaks, frequently our homemakers will help. Our clients and patients become very dear to us because we are with them so much longer."

Each nurse has a geographical area and a case load for which they are responsible. Dorothy Taylor is the Director of Clinical Services and schedules visits and makes adjustments as they are needed. Pat Bardier is the Coordinator of Homemakers and Home Health Aides. Mary Roketenetz is the Office Manager who oversees the bookkeeping and finances, and deals with the volume of paper work which is generated by each case.

The District Nursing Society is populated by people who care. On every level, the staff is dedicated to fulfilling a very special need in the community. They provide the necessary health care as they are expected to provide, but they bring with it a devotion and caring that fills another more intangible ingredient necessary for convalescence. That is not in the job description nor is it a requirement; it appears to be the nature of the nurses and homemakers and staff - all people who go quietly and efficiently about their work, to make life a little better, a little healthier, and a little happier.

Supervisor of Homemakers and Home Health aides Karen Murray, far left, and Home Health Aide Terri Hetu, far right, are shown with three of their clients, Gladys, Mamie and Alta Bailey.

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ALICE COBB HONORED ON 93rd BIRTHDAY

Alice Cobb was honored recently on the occasion of her 93rd birthday. Mrs. Cobb, a resident of the Linden Apartments, was born in Sheffield England, and has lived in Millbury for the past 70 years. Mrs. Cobb's son Joseph, his wife Mary, and their three children Billy, Terry and Patty, live on Millbury Ave., and her nephew, Kenneth Higginbottom and his family live on Braney Road. Other family members wishing Mrs. Cobb continued health and happiness were her nieces Vera Lekberg of Northbridge, and Emily Johnson and Margaret Welker of Florida.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

SUTTON_A "Roast Lion" Supper (Amish recipe) will be served at the First Congregational Church in Sutton center, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

MILLBURY_Campfire Merry Berry Craft Fair from 9:00 - 2:00 at the Elmwood Street School.

SUTTON_Spring registration for Sutton Soccer Club at the Sutton Municipal Building from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Birth Certificates required. Cost - $17.00.

MILLBURY_The Millbury Baptist Church will host the Wesley Bellringers at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, 17 Main Street, Millbury. The public is invited to attend this program of the sounds of Christmas.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

MANCHAUG_John Mateychuk American Legion Post dance from 2-6 p.m. - Music by Family Tradition.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

MILLBURY_Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

MILLBURY_Millbury Golden Age Club trip to Coachlite

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

MILLBURY_St. Brigid's Women's Club meets at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

MILLBURY_Millbury Council on Aging Christmas Party at Maironis Park from 5 to 10 p.m.

WORCESTER_"Sing it Yourself Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Assumption College in Worcester. Bernard Turgeon of Millbury will be one of the featured soloists.

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

By Edward J. Cooney

NOVEMBER 25, 1986

The Board discussed and corrected the minutes of ten previous meetings, covering the period from April 8 thru to October 14. The Minutes were accepted as corrected on a 4-0 vote, with Mr. Donnelly absent.

Chairman Adams asked Administrator Earl Chase to gather together all the minutes for April, June, September, and October.

- At 7:30 p.m. the Selectmen met with the Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee. Jeff Gardner, acting as spokesman, stated that Committee wished to report on four items, and also wished to update the Selectmen on the status of the Restoration Program.

The Board was concerned about the "draw down" of Dorothy Pond and was seeking the Committee's input.

Gardner noted that the contract that was being drawn up by B.S.C. (Boston Survey Co.) was 95% completed. According to Gary Gonyea of the DEQE, the "milestone chart" is caught somewhere in the computer between Boston and Westboro. "The contract should be delivered to Earl by next Tuesday," said Gardner. He went on to say that they were expecting B.S.C. to provide them with a schedule. "The schedule is not terribly aggressive. It will take us into 1988. B.S.C. will begin the design schedules this Winter. We are working in partnership with Gary Gonyea of the DEQE at Westboro in determining when is the appropriate time to proceed to send out bids."

He then suggested to the Board that weed treatment at Dorothy Pond be advanced to June with copper sulfate being applied in July to control algae. "This should make it more usable for recreation," he stated. He also noted that Selectman Jude Cristo should be thanked for his follow-up and involvement in checking the sewerage control at the pumping station at Miscoe Rd. (in Worcester), and in the Broadmeadow Watershed area.

Cristo replied that there was good intent and good communication with Worcester in regard to the Broadmeadow Watershed area.

Gardner also stated that the Committee would like to support the efforts of Joe McGuire of the Worcester Conservation Committee.

Committee member Hy Sclar noted that he had talked to City Councilor Tom Early. Early and the Conservation Committee would like to come to a meeting of the Restoration Committee next month, and believe it would be helpful if members of the Board of Selectmen attended the meeting.

Adams asked if it would be appropriate to "draw down" the water at Dorothy Pond annually, and by "how much". He indicated that previous studies for Dorothy Pond had noted that it might not be appropriate to do so every year. Gardner responded that he would speak to the contrary. "DEQE has recommended it." He also said, "The concern is how severe it is and what impact it will have on wildlife. In the last year there has been a three or four foot draw down and it hasn't effected anything. Along the shoreline there has been exposure to frost and there has been no adverse effect on wildlife." Gardner continued, "The weeds in deeper waters have not been effected."

Adams stated that he was concerned that it might encourage growth, and that weeds along the shoreline might become resistant to frost, thus being more difficult to control later on.

Gardner replied that experience over the past two years did not support that fact, because growth along the shore did not grow. He said that he would check with the Consultant and with Water Pollution Control for further information.

Adams indicated that "draw down" would allow people to work on their property, and would allow for the storage of water during Spring runoffs.

Cristo asked if it was feasible to move up the time schedule of "draw down" - possibly by the end of October. "Recreation is over by then and October has good weather to work outside."

Gardner replied that there was no objection to moving it up. He stated that no one was responsible this year.

Sclar noted that the Board of Selectmen should be in control and aware when the "draw down" is to be done.

Gardner stated that Buck Brothers has been

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HALLOWEEN SPIRIT

To the Editor:

It's just not the same! Halloween has lost its spirit.

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The treats that were once handed out to eager girls and boys now sit in their bowls untouched.

The spirit of Halloween, where has it gone? Is it hidden deep down in our souls? Or is it lost forever?

Rachel Yurcich
Laura Perry
Sutton

CONCERNED OVER LEWCOTT

To the Editor:

The Millbury Awareness Group has been notified that Jean Lewis (President of Lewcott Chemical) and his consultant are scheduled to meet with the Millbury Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, December 16th at 8:00 p.m., to up-date the Selectmen on progress with their pollution controls. However, the Awareness Group finds it to be "very suspicious" that this meeting has been scheduled for the same week that the Worcester Lewcott Relocation Task Force (WLRTF) is to release the information on the selected relocation site.

Jean Lewis and representatives from the WLRTF were observed in Millbury (taking pictures and walking around the facilities and neighboring residential neighborhoods) on the day that they were to be looking at the potential relocation sites. Why were they in Millbury? The Awareness Group has clearly shown that Millbury does not meet the relocation criteria set up by Jean Lewis and the WLRTF (see the November 20, 1986 issue of the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle). The Awareness Group has also shown that the Millbury facility of Lewcott Chemical has a similar lengthy history of continued pollution violations. Is it possible that Jean Lewis and the WLRTF do not plan to adhere to the relocation criteria set up by Lewcott Chemical and "concerned" Worcester residents? We feel that the Worcester residents are only concerned about "their" health and safety, and not the health and safety of "others". Worcester residents and officials should not be attempting to "dump" their serious pollution, health, and safety problems on Millbury (or any other town for that matter). The residents and officials in Worcester should be concentrating their efforts on the closing down of Lewcott Chemical so that they can not adversely effect other people and other communities.

Jean Lewis has stated in interviews that the Millbury residents are only concerned about the odors, which he has said he plans to correct in the future. When in the future? The residents have already waited more than 16 years.

The Awareness Group is concerned about a lot more than just odors from either Lewcott Chemical or Polyclad Laminates. Some of our concerns are: health and safety, the continuing disregard for environmental laws, the contamination of the brook (believed by DEQE officials to be emanating from the Lewcott or Polyclad facilities), fire and explosion, derailment of trains which could rupture the large above ground phenol tank or the five underground chemical storage tanks, storage of large quantities of highly flammable and toxic chemicals, storage of large quantities of very dangerous hazardous waste without removal until 1986 (In 1980, the DEQE observed, at the Lewcott facility, 450 drums of hazardous waste and/or virgin chemicals being stored. Hazardous waste generated by Lewcott in 1984 and 1985 was not disposed of until 1986. Lewcott acted as a hazardous waste storage facility in 1984 and 1985 without a license from the DEQE), location of the facilities in comparison to the most populated areas of Millbury including the entire downtown business district, contamination of our entire environment (air, water, and soil), as well as a lengthy list of other concerns. Lewcott Chemical has clearly shown by their history and lack of concern for our environment and town that they are a "bad neighbor" and that their continued operation will be detrimental to any community's health and well-being.

We would like to thank the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle for all of their time and efforts in reporting the facts clearly and accurately so that the residents are informed of the problems that do exist in this town.

The Worcester Telegram and Gazette (WT&G) appears to have "black-balled" the town of Millbury from it's reporting on this important issue ever since the WLRTF was established to relocate Lewcott Chemical of Worcester to another town. On November 23, 1986, the WT&G saw fit to print information on the discharge of volatile compounds from the Shrewsbury Waste Water Treatment to the Assabet River. The Article stated, "The trace element she (Nora Hanley, DEQE assistant sanitary engineer) found was one part per billion (ppb) of methylene chloride, an amount Ms. Hanley calls statistically meaningless." But, the WT&G did not see fit to print information provided by the Awareness Group concerning the contamination of brook sediment across from 86 Providence Rd., Millbury. The DEQE report stated that 810 ppb of methylene chloride was discovered in the sediment of a Millbury brook located across from Lewcott, which is 810 times the amount found to be discharged to the Assabet River from the Shrewsbury Waste Water Treatment Plant. In addition, the DEQE found 75 ppb of Acetone in the Brook, and 1500 ppb of Acetone in the brook sediment, 50 ppb of chloroform in the sediment, 5700 ppb of methyl ethyl ketone in the sediment, and methyl isopropyl ketone, of which is there is no standard available for quantitation.

If you, as Millbury residents, are concerned about the town you have chosen to live in and don't want Millbury to become the ANSWER to "Worcester's Pollution Problems", including toxic and flammable hazardous waste, then we urge you to demonstrate that concern by being at the Millbury Town Hall on Tuesday, December 16th at 8:00 p.m.

Millbury Awareness Group
Steven S. Stearns

THE GIFT OF LOVE

By Karen Potter

The theme of the Christmas season is love and sharing. It is a time when we can recollect moments in our lives when we were touched by the generosity and caring of others. The following story, written by Karen Potter, recalls a period in her life when an entire community bonded together in a gesture of selflessness bringing support and love to one of its neighbors at a time when it was most needed.

We will be carrying Karen's story in four segments, the last to appear in our Christmas issue on December 23rd.

At 3:40 a.m. I was in that netherworld between sleep and wakefulness. Sure that the noise raising my consciousness was merely one of those dreams I'd been having lately, my head slipped back onto the pillow, only to be yanked back from slumber once more.

The clatter of the adjoining door to the downstairs apartment was accompanied by someone shouting, "Your car is burning! Hey you up there, I think your car is burning!" This was no trick of the mind and being afraid that I wasn't dreaming after all, I sat bolt upright in bed and turned toward the window. Even with the bedside light on, one could clearly see that hideous orange glow on the window glass. There was a fire alright, but surely my neighbor downstairs was mistaken - it couldn't be my car. I pushed my way over a pile of clothes intended for discard and drew open the cafe curtain. There on the street below was a sight I shall never forget: my little red LeCar was being consumed in a giant ball of fire.

I raced down the hall to my son's room, fearful that when the car exploded the concussion would break his bedroom windows, sending shards of glass into his bed. While shouting to him to get out of bed and go directly to the living room, I pulled on my sweatshirt and started down the stairs to the door which had awakened me. The lock on the entry below would not give way until I gave the door a swift kick. It sprang open and I tore out of the house onto the veranda.

Just around the corner of the house, I was assaulted by the sickening sight of the fireball. Flames licked the uppermost branches of the black walnut tree under which I parked my car each night. Suddenly, the fire engine was roaring into the street and squeezing past my automobile, taking position near the next door neighbor's driveway. It discharged slicker and helmet clad firefighters who strained to uncoil the snake-like hose from its roof. The windows of the car had either melted or crumbled in the heat, giving the firefighters a target for the spray coursing through the now swollen hose.

Through the flames, we could make out parts of the interior which by this time were almost unrecognizable - the metal frames and springs of the front seats were now like skeletons. The steering wheel was clearly visible but somehow different without the padded covering that was familiar to these hands, now clenched, now shaking, then holding the sides of my head and then covering my eyes.

Through the tears and hysteria, I felt a hand on my shoulder. Sergeant Annis needed some information for his report: name, address, year, make, model of the car, insurance company.... If the circumstances were not bad enough, now the terrible reality of the situation slammed into my stomach like a sledgehammer. Four weeks before tonight, I had allowed the fire insurance on my car to lapse in order to try to meet an enormous monthly increase in my rent. Faced with the choice between a roof over our heads and the gamble of self-insurance, I had opted for the roof. In violation of the loan agreement on the car, I had permitted the only collateral on the bank's note to dissolve. But excuses were not going to be enough tonight; the bank would have no mercy on me and I wondered for a split second whether I would be better off dead!

The brilliant color of the fire began to dim as the flames were brought under control and finally extinguished. Firemen passed by me like shadows in the early hours, shaking their heads with pity for this foolish woman. Sgt. Annis

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SUTTON SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES MASS. EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TEST RESULTS

SUTTON. Gordon J. Spence, Superintendent of Schools, released the summary for the first year of the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program. Spence stated that the results were predictable, except for grade 11.

"I was pleasantly surprised that our grade 11 students scores were only about 5% below the state average. A total of 54 students, 8 with special needs, were included in the grade 11 report. Presently, there are 32 grade 11 college preparatory students attending private schools. If these students, who represent more than 3/5 of those tested, were included, the results surely would have been outstanding. The number of college preparatory students attending Sutton schools will increase dramatically with the completion of our secondary school building project.

"The grade 3 and 7 results were all above average as anticipated. I regret that John H. Koliss, the late middle school principal, could not have seen the results. A former math teacher himself, he would have been delighted that his grade 7 students scored higher than both the state average and the scores reported for 'like kinds of communities' in mathematics."

In conclusion Spence warned, "I hope that this testing program will not lead to a trend that will spend too much time ranking students, but rather we will direct our energies to allow time for students to discover their natural talents and gifts. Our curriculum should not be determined by tests that at best report a narrow range of achievement, i.e. verbal and mathematical skills. Once students leave the school setting, many factors will determine the success or quality of life they attain. We cannot justify 'labeling' or placing students in 'cubby' holes on the basis of tests that fail to measure a far broader range of talents.

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AROUN' THE TOWN AND GOLDEN AGERS UPDATE

By Lillian C. Sheehan

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB

Weather permitting, St. Brigid's Women's Club will have their December meeting on Thursday, the 11th. There will be a Christmas Mass at 7:00 p.m., at which time there will be a white gift "Gift Offering". Please mark your packages for child or man or woman. Paula Beauregard will preside at a short business meeting following the Mass. Mrs. Edward Capomacchio and Mrs. William Spang are co-chairmen and they will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Alfred Blake, Mrs. Urban Braney, Mrs. Henry Carney, Mrs. Daniel Donovan, Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Dennis Mulhane, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Norton, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Edward Weldon, Mrs. Robert White, and Mrs. Leon Woodward. Entertainment will be provided by "The Barbershop Quartet". Bring a guest!

GOOD WEATHER DAYS

What a glorious day November 25th was - weatherwise and shopping-wise. We have to take advantage of every "good" day to squeeze in the many activities planned, plus Christmas shopping, doctor appointments, etc.

So much for our trip to "Vanity Fair". Now Centerview tenants are planning an "Early Bird" dinner at the Cocke'N Kettle on December 9th. They will then proceed to the fabulous Shrine at LaSalette where thousands of lights will dazzle everyone with their brilliance.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday, December 10th, we will leave St. Brigid's Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. for the Coach Lite Theater. Following lunch, the musical "Sweet Charity" will be performed. Be sure to call Mary Briddon for any change in plans, as she has a waiting list.

There will not be any meeting of the Golden Age Club on Tuesday, December 16th. However, keep that date marked on your calendar for the Annual Christmas party. PLEASE NOTE: Due to the busy Holiday Season, meetings are also cancelled on December 23rd and December 30th.

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made another attempt to question me: did I know anyone who disliked me enough to do this? Had I heard anything at all? (What a laugh - you could fire a howitzer from the head of my bed and I would never even stir!) I told him that, yes, the windows of the car had been rolled up because I had been prepared for rain overnight. No, I hadn't locked it up. After all, this is Sutton - a lot of folks don't even lock their homes. "Who would do this?" I kept asking over and over again. "Who would do this to me?"

Sitting on the steps in the approaching half-light of daybreak, Sgt. Annis tried to lift my spirits with baiting repartee and reminiscences of a benefit soft ball game in which he was the pitcher and I (against my better judgment) was the umpire. For a moment or two I actually forgot the horror of the fire's glow. We were waiting for the summoned wrecker to arrive and, although there was plenty of time, I was riveted to that step. I couldn't seem to get up and go over to examine the charred ruin; the view from my seat was gruesome enough.

No one else would have seen what I saw. As I stared at the burned frame, I saw memories: the first day I laid eyes on that car it was just perfect. It would be my first brand new, never owned by anyone else, car. Some might say that a car is just a thing - an object - and that you're sick if you love a thing. But some know what I mean when I say that I loved that car. It really expressed ME!

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Now, all that was left was the engine, the front tires and my memories: the adventure and fun of mystery rides with Matthew, the name-that-tune games and the singing every song we knew, the teasing at the hands of friendly teenagers who literally picked up the car and moved it to another spot, and even the dreaded Saturday morning dump runs.

Finally, the tow truck arrived and, hoisting the front tires onto a dolly-line contraption, hauled away the car by the rear end. Sgt. Annis left to file his report at the station, and even the birds seemed to sense that it wasn't the best time to start their cheery morning chirping.

I climbed the stairs and changed my clothes. It was time to face facts. Matthew was headed out on a canoe trip with his Boy Scout Troop today and I wanted nothing to stand in the way of that. Arrangements would have to be made to get him and his gear to the rendezvous point and I would need a way to get to the office too. So, I set off down the road the fourth of a mile to my parent's home.

Continued next week.

SCHOOL MENUS

MILLBURY HIGH MENUS
WEEK OF DECEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 12

MONDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, French Fries, Pan Roll, Butter, Assorted Fruit

TUESDAY: Taco, Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries, Carrots, Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries, Fruit

THURSDAY: Roast Beef Grinder, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Cake

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, French Fries, Rainbow Salad

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE
SCHOOL MENUS
WEEK OF DECEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 12

MONDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Vegetable of the Day, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

TUESDAY: Hamburger on a Roll, French Fries, Assorted Fruit

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce and Tomato, Potato Puffs, Corn, Pudding

THURSDAY: Fish and Chips, Cole Slaw, Pan Roll/Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookie

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cluster

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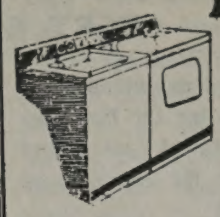

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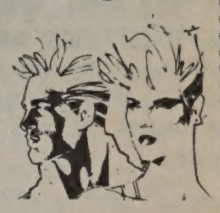

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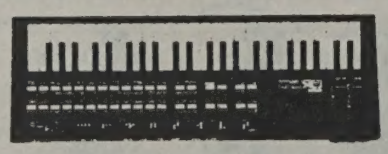

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supportive and has given the okay, both verbally and in writing.

Cristo then asked, "Who will do it now? The Highway Department?"

Sclar replied, "Phil Day will be back in two weeks."

Cristo stated that it would be convenient if he would do it.

Gardner noted that it is the hunting season and that they don't know how to get in touch with Mr. Day.

Cristo replied, "As long as we know when."

Gardner stated that he had done it with Mr. Day before.

Adams noted that the Town does accept some responsibility and should okay it.

Lachance asked, "How effective is 'draw down'?"

Gardner replied, "In terms of what it does over a period of time, it delays growth in the Spring, without question. The objective is accomplished. It allows people to clean up around the shoreline of their property. It is as effective as the people want to make it."

Adams stated that the Board would not object as long as there will be no adverse affect on property.

Cristo moved and Lachance seconded a motion to proceed with "draw down" at Dorothy Pond.

Lachance stated that at the maximum "draw down", the Board should walk the shoreline to see if there were any visible violations. He also said that the Board of Health could assist in monitoring any discharges that are occurring by individual owners.

Adams thanked the Committee for coming and for their input.

- The Board then moved to items of Old Business on the Agenda.

- Under appointments, the Board voted 4-0 to appoint Joseph Sullivan to fill the vacancy of Frank Piscitelli to the Council on Aging.

- At 8:00 p.m. the Board met with the Cable T.V. Advisory Committee. Adams stated that there were two concerns: 1. Access to a Sports Channel - NESN and 2. Access to local News - Channel 25 News Watch.

Roger Desrosiers, a member of the Committee, acted as spokesman. He informed the Board that only three people attended a Public Hearing in October. "There were a few letters and several phone calls indicating an interest in acquiring access to NESN, the New England Sports Network. Channel 25 has not come to our attention," said Desrosiers. "We can act on that as a Committee with representatives of Greater Media, and go through the Selectmen. The Channel most talked about as dropping, in exchange for NESN, is Channel 31. Channel 31 is a religious program that uses the channel in soliciting funds. There is one more religious channel, known as Christian Broadcasting Network, which has a family and spiritual programming orientation."

Cristo stated that there have been more calls for NESN and therefore would move to endorse the Advisory Committee's recommendation. The vote was 4-0.

Desrosiers went on to state that the Company has the right to change stations without going thru the amendment process. "The future we don't know about. They have the power to deny requests or accede to requests," he said.

Lachance stated that the Town should, at contract time, look for more channels and explore what else can be accomplished.

Adams noted that the first step would be for the Advisory Committee to discuss the situation with its members, and come back to the Selectmen. "If we can concur, then we should meet to renegotiate with the Greater Media Company. We should 1. examine our contracts and 2. look at contracts in other Towns to see how we can improve our system," he said.

Lachance noted that Millbury was one of the first towns to get cable t.v. "We pave the way and everyone else reaps the harvest."

Cristo inquired about access to the Community Bulletin Board. Desrosiers stated that that was not one of the top priorities in discussion. "That's free of charge....They deny that that is what is stated in the contract....We will check with Counsel concerning that provision....We have complained about that." Desrosiers continued, "There is a provision in the contract at no cost to the Town or subscriber....The corporation is responsible....They need to provide us with that....They haven't."

Desrosiers then informed the Board that the Committee would like to advise them that:

1. Millbury is no longer considered within the 35 mile limit of the Sports Programming blackout.

2. Eleven members of the Millbury High faculty have participated in a course taught for school use of cable t.v. and programing.

3. Cable Media has informed the Committee that the installation of cable on Stone Road, with 40 homes, will cost $5,278, with each subscriber paying $229, with a match by the Company of $250.

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4. Stowe Road, with 19 homes, will cost $11,113. Customers will pay $413 per household and the Company will donate $250.

5. The Committee is working on: Community Bulletin Board, connection boxes - at no charge, and itemization of billing, which at present is presented as a lump sum.

Adams thanked the Committee for their work and review.

- At 8:30 p.m., the Board listened to a presentation and discussion concerning the possible funding, through a grant, for completion of work on the Asa Waters Mansion, which is listed on the National Historical Register. All work done on the interior and exterior have to meet the requirements, specifications, and guidelines established by the Register.

Much of the discussion centered around obtaining matching funds required for grants, pre-application processes, and final application procedures.

The State will match 50% of the money appropriated by Towns for approved grants. The pre-application work is well on its way, and should be ready by next Friday for the Selectmen's approval.

Adams noted that work left to be done on the list provided by previous studies would amount to approximately $30,000. $15,000 is available from revenue sharing, which could be used with matching State funds to complete the work.

The Board approved and encouraged the Committee to proceed with the application process for seeking grant funding.

- At 9:05 the Board met with the Plumbing, Electrical and Building Inspectors, and with the Fire Department, to discuss their concerns regarding the handling of numerous requests for permits for building and renovations.

Connie Lucey, plumbing inspector, stated that the Inspectors have a serious need for a central telephone answering service, and for a clerk to handle the increased load of calls for permits and inspections. He noted that his phone is constantly ringing in the evening hours, and that he has had to prevent members of his family from using the phone between 5 and 8 p.m. "After January 1st I will not be taking any more calls at night," he said.

Mr. Lucey went on to state that he is not trying to burden the Town, but noted that there are many safety reasons to be considered. He stated that he would not certify gas installations if, because of communication problems, installations couldn't be inspected properly. "If a home blew up because of improper installation and I had certified it, we'd be in trouble," said Mr. Lucey.

Building Inspector Rene Morin stated that he has been trying to get an answering service approved without success. He concurred with Mr. Lucey that there is a need for a centralized telephone service for all Inspectors, somewhere at the Town Hall.

Joseph Cormier, wiring inspector, related similar experiences and problems with telephone service.

Tom Nault, fire inspector, noted that the Fire Department has to inspect all new installations of fire alarm systems in new construction.

All the Inspectors pressed the Board for their help in resolving Department problems in this area of communication. The Selectmen were sympathetic to their requests, suggested that they present their concerns to the Finance Committee, and assured them of their support.

Adams noted that a plan and proposal, with data and documentation, would be necessary. "It will be an uphill fight to add another employee to the Town Hall staff," he said.

- The Board then met with Police Chief Brady to discuss training officers in the Department. Brady informed the Selectmen that money has become a problem in trying to certify and train officers each year.

The Chief stated that no one can be sent to training this year because of a deficit in the Department.

Board members expressed concern over the increased use of overtime. It was suggested that uniformed dispatchers be replaced by civilians in order to free patrolmen for regular duty.

The Chief noted that the 4-2 duty schedule, as negotiated in the contract, has caused some difficulties in assigning men to cover the Town.

Adams also expressed his concern regarding the use of "sick time". He stated that use of sick time in the Police Department needs to be looked at and reduced.

Cristo asked how many patrolmen could be sent to training this year.

Brady replied that he would do what was done last year and send one half of the 18 man department. "We need $10,000 for training, and $10,000 for overtime accounts," he said.

Adams said that the Chief could prepare a request for the "Transfer of Funds" for the Finance Committee for training. "Overtime presents a different problem. If we can't get the funds we will have to live with it," he said.

Brady then informed the Board that the Department will need two new cruisers this year, as it did last year.

Adams suggested that the Chief explore the feasibility of leasing cars (for cruisers) as an alternative.

The Chief indicated that he was not aware of any other Departments doing this. Adams stated that it could help to compare costs and expenditures.

Adams then requested a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss problems concerning negotiations and Injured on Duty status.

The Board unanimously approved to go into Executive Session at 10:00 p.m.

MILLBURY VFW TO HOST CHRISTMAS PARTIES

MILLBURY. On Sunday, December 21st, the Charles F. Minney Post 3329 will be hosting two children's Christmas Parties. All children with last names from A thru K are invited to attend the 10:00 party, and all children with last names from L thru Z are invited to attend the 2:00 party.

Clowns and a magician from the Shriners will provide the entertainment.

CHRISTMAS ON THE COMMON

MILLBURY. The Millbury Parks and Recreation Department will again sponsor "Christmas on the Common" on December 20th (rain date December 21st). Santa Claus will be there from 10:00 to 2:00. Remember to bring your camera.

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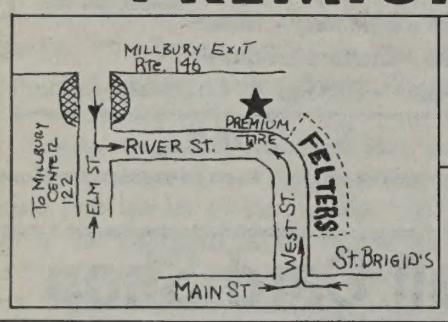

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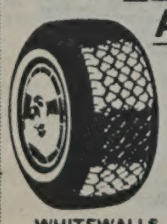

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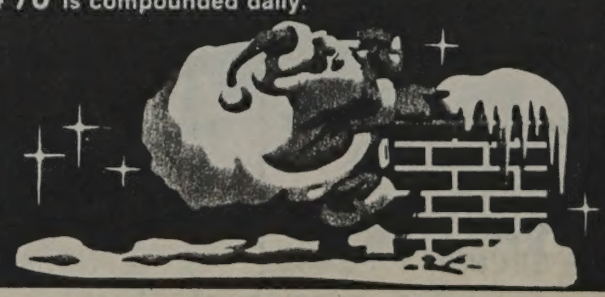

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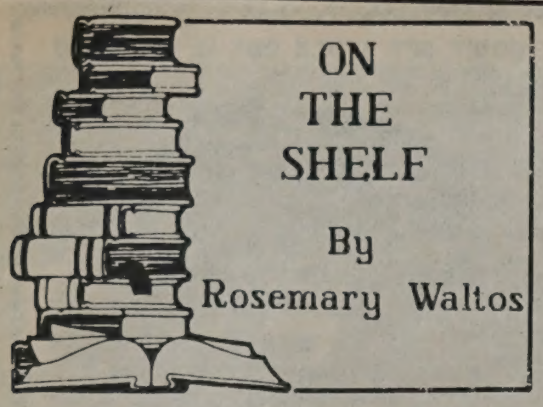

ON THE SHELF

By Rosemary Waltos

Stuck in a reading rut? Don't know what to read next? Millbury Public Library's new reading-discussion group will help get you out of that rut by introducing you to books you probably thought you'd like read but, for whatever reason, never have.

"Between the Lines", MPL's reading-discussion group, is designed to introduce even the most unadventurous reader to some of today's best contemporary writers of fiction and non-fiction. "Between the Lines" will have its first discussion on February 3 and 10:00 a.m. in the Library's meeting room.

I know that as people read this, they're going to think that book discussions consist of pretentious academics getting together to impress each other with their views about books that are boring to most people. I'm sure there are also folks who will insist that they won't like the books being discussed. If you give MPL's "Between the Lines" a chance, you'll find that it's an informal group of folks who like to read and want to share opinions and viewpoints or who want to ask questions about the books that bring them together. This reading-discussion group will meet bi-monthly. To participate, all we ask is that you've read all or part of the book that will be discussed for that session. Each discussion will be led by an MPL staff member.

Plans are already underway to expand on the idea of MPL's book discussions. Funds are being sought to invite scholars of contemporary literature to conduct one or a series of book discussions. Typically, a series of discussions will be developed around a specific theme or genre. In the future, we hope to coordinate the books being read with movie and local theater adaptations. This will mean that we will be able to read, view and discuss both the books and their visual interpretations.

I hope we've stirred your interest in "Between the Lines". If you need more encouragement to come to February's discussion, maybe a description of the book being discussed will help. We will be discussing the 1982 bestseller Dinner at Homesick Restaurant by Ann Tyler. Ann Tyler, author of the recent New York Times bestseller and critically acclaimed "Accidental Tourist", has been described as "a writer of finely crafted fiction which is straightforward and realistic, yet lyrical." Her works generally deal with relationships and all their difficulties, focusing primarily on relationships inside the family. Dinner at Homesick Restaurant is set in Baltimore and tells the story of the Tull family. "The focus at first is Pearl Tull, 85 and dying, whose ruminations on her sickbed center partly on a moment 35 years before when her husband, Beck Tull, a traveling salesman, announced he was clearing out for good; partly on the years of labor that followed this catastrophe; partly on the mystery of the characters of those youngsters, persons who are approaching middle age, as their mother approaches her end." Benjamin Demott, reviewer for the New York Times, calls this book, "funny, heart-hammering, wise, it edges deep into the truth...."

The Library has a limited number of copies of this book available to borrow. The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be making this book available to purchase at a discount.

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The programs included a film on fire safety, a demonstration of the protective clothing the firefighter wears, how firefighters find people in a fire and how they help those people to safety.

The children participated in STOP, DROP & ROLL, and CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE activities. The teachers have been instrumental in presenting fire safety lessons throughout the school year as well as an intense program during Fire Prevention Week, using the instructional materials provided by the Fire Department.

The students learn about the equipment the firefighter uses and the clothing they wear. Firefighters Plante and Belsito demonstrate how a victim is located and rescued in a smokey or burning house.

Students learn to CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE. Blankets held low by other students simulate the level of smoke.

A "Junior" Firefighter tries on Firefighter Shaw's gear. She can understand why the firefighter's job is so hard..."This stuff is heavy!" she says.

The traditional poster contest was once again a big hit and, this year, the winning posters from each class as well as any and all other entries will be entered in the National Poster Contest sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

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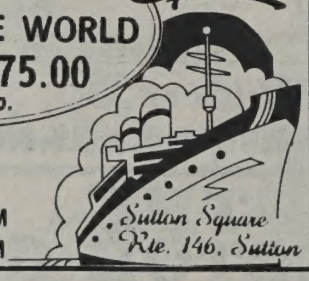

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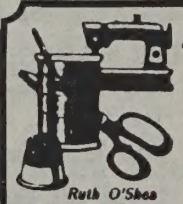

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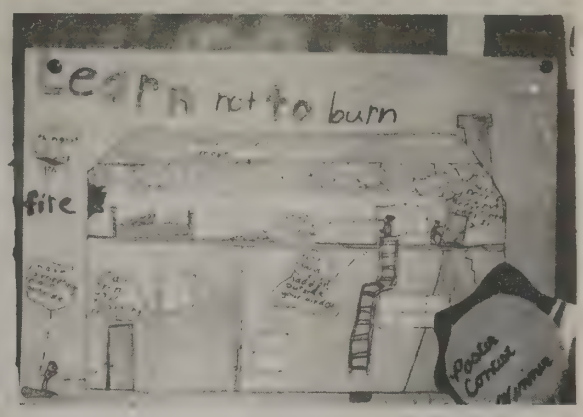
Grade 4 Winners and runners–up: Winners – Colby Snow, Daniel Doherty, Alana Augustine, Matt O'Neil, and Candy Aguiar. Runners–Up: Amy Vanderlinden, Erik Nasinnyk, Danielle Bedard, David Nielsen, and Alyssa Kenary.

Grade 5 winners: Andrew Mason, Tom O'Leske, Patty Nielsen, Giselle Beauchemin, and Robin Lincoln. Runners up: James O'Neill, Jennifer Pellitier, Amanda Maddox, Alexis Rochefort, and Andrea Notidis



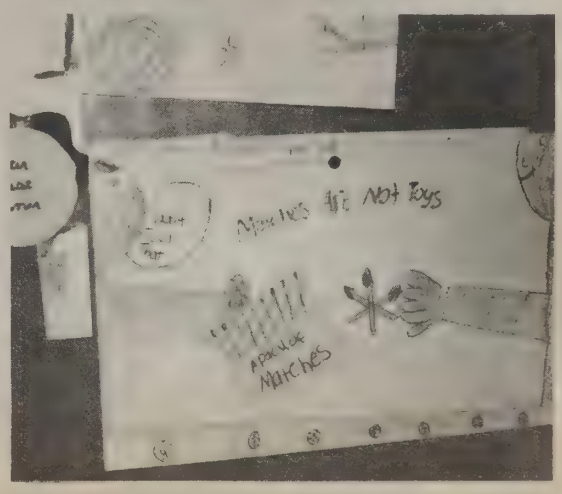
A winning poster from Grade 3

In addition to those firefighters who met with students at the elementary schools, firefighters Tony and Mike Krumsiek visited the pre-school classes at the Federated Church and at the High School. It is so important to begin fire safety instruction at this young age, so that what to do in a fire emergency is common knowledge to them. As always, all the children found the visit to the fire trucks a most exciting adventure.

Some Millbury "Junior" Firefighters show their enthusiasm.

Firefighter Roger Rene assisted Fire Prevention Officer Lynne Shaw with the fund raising activities that are needed on a yearly basis to purchase the many fire prevention materials and audio-visuals that are needed for the more than 800 students. Many of the businesses in town have been very generous in assisting with the Fire Department through donations, and the Fire Department wishes to thank them.

Although Fire Prevention Week comes once a year, fire safety must be practiced every day if lives are to be saved. The Fire Department will continue to sponsor programs throughout the year with the help of the teachers in the public school system. Key topics for the future will be: Holiday fire safety, outdoor safety, fire safety while on vacation at such places as hotels and motels, and how to call the Fire Department. A safe and fire-free year is hopefully ahead! Remember..."Learn Not to Burn...It Really Works!"



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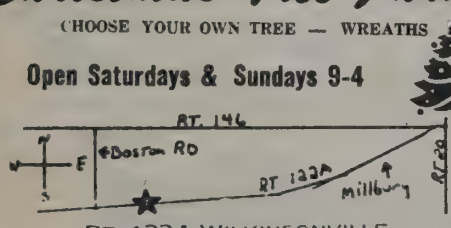

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TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	
#5 - Narcissus	54	34	
#6 - Snapdragons	48	40	
#4 - Tiger Lillies	42	46	(14604)
#3 - Ladyslippers	42	46	(14379)
#2 - Mums	40	48	
#1 - Daffodils	38	50	

HIGH TRIPLE

Pat Gaspar	356
Becky Rushton	318
Ann Kach	314

HIGH SINGLE

Pat Gaspar	131
Ann Kach	127
Becky Rushton	122

HIGH AVERAGE

Pat Gaspar	103.4
Becky Rushton	97.4
Kathy Marble	95.0

TOP TEN AVERAGES

Name	Pins	Games	Ave.	Team
1. Pat Gaspar	3103	30	103.4	#3
2. Becky Rushton	3213	33	97.4	#5
3. Kathy Marble	3136	33	95.0	#1
4. Gail Higginbottom	3130	33	94.8	#4
5. Hope Stockhaus	3083	33	93.4	#6
6. Ellen Bouvier	1645	18	91.4	#1
7. Ann Coons	2718	30	90.6	#4
8. Ann Kach	2880	32	90.0	#3
9. Marge McArdle	2426	27	89.9	#4
10. Alene Saxby	2963	33	89.8	#6

100 AND OVER SCORES

Becky Rushton	112
Ann Coons	110
Hope Stockhaus	109
Irma Healy	103
Gail Higginbottom	101
Shirley Webber	101
Ellen Bouvier	100
Bridget Grenier	100

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

SUTTON. The Spring registration for the Sutton Soccer Club will be held on Saturday, December 6, 1986 at the Sutton Municipal Building from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for boys and girls born between 1973 and 1981.

Birth Certificates are required from those children who are registering with the Club for the first time. The cost is $17.00.

HERITAGE HOMECOMING GENERAL MEETING

MILLBURY/SUTTON. The next general planning meeting for Heritage Homecoming-1987 is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Hall of the Uxbridge Polish Social and Civic Association, Route 16 (Mendon Street) Uxbridge.

MILLBURY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOST BELLRINGERS

MILLBURY. The Millbury Baptist Church will host the Wesley Bellringers Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, 17 Main Street, Millbury. The eight bellringers are from the Wesley United Methodist Church in Worcester. They will be performing a selection of Christmas music under the direction of Leroy Hanson. The public is invited to attend this program of the sounds of Christmas.

Members of the church will enjoy a Roll Call (Casserole) Supper prior to the event, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the vestry, in continuing celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Church.

REP. MOORE ANNOUNCES WINTER OFFICE HOURS

SUTTON. Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has announced his Winter schedule of office hours:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9: For residents of Webster - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Webster Town Hall.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11: For residents of Douglas, Sutton, and Uxbridge - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Uxbridge Town Hall.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18: For residents of Hopedale, Mendon, Millville - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hopedale Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8: For residents of Douglas, Sutton, and Uxbridge - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Douglas Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13: For residents of Webster - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Webster Town Hall.

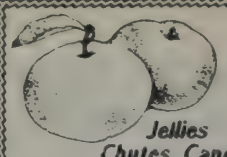
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15: For residents of Hopedale, Mendon, Millville - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Mendon Town Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5: For residents of Douglas, Sutton, and Uxbridge - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Manchaug Library.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10: For residents of Hopedale, Mendon, Millville - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Millville Town Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12: For residents of Webster - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Webster Town Hall.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS TO THE MILLBURY-SUTTON CHRONICLE IS 12:00 NOON ON SATURDAY OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.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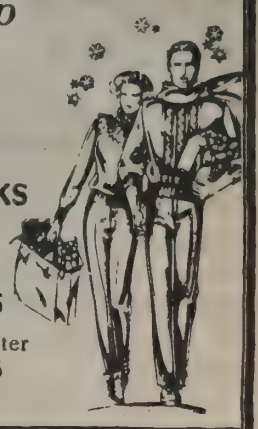
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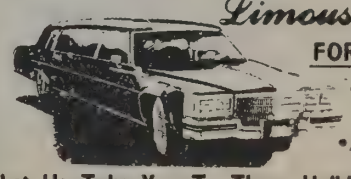
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ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN MILLBURY

The Reverend Arthur Perkins gives a reading at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service held at the Millbury Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 26th. Representatives of the many churches in Millbury and Sutton are seated to the right.

SUTTON LIONS CLUB DONATES FOOD BASKETS

Brad Lange of the Sutton Lions Club, and Evelyn Shaw, Town Nurse, look over some of the many items donated by the Lions for distribution to needy families at Thanksgiving. In addition to canned and packaged goods, the Lions also provided turkeys to be added to the food baskets. The Sutton Lions Club repeats their generous donation of food baskets at Christmastime.

HIGH SCHOOL DIALOGUE

By Roger Desrosiers

STUDENT LEADERS - GYM CLUB

The Phys. Ed. Department has recently begun a club where certain seniors help out the gym teachers in the eighth grade classes. These students will help by acting as referees, by setting up apparatus, and by setting an example for the eighth graders. The student leaders are: Jennifer Akley, Jean Bartczak, Robert Chevalier, Joe Fresolo, Jerry Horner, Lynne Picard, Paul Prus, Earl Taylor, and Annette White.

DRUG POLICY CHANGE

The School Committee at its November 19 meeting approved a major change in the school's drug policy. This change gives the principal the right to suspend a student for ten days for distributing or selling alcohol or drugs during regular school hours or at any school related function. In order that parents may be made more fully aware of the change, the actual wording is as follows:

3. "In all cases where it has been established that a student has been transmitting or selling alcohol or drugs during regular school hours or any school-sponsored activity, the Principal will automatically suspend the student from school

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NURSING SOCIETY SURPASSES GOAL IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

MILLBURY/SUTTON. Mrs. Jane Jung, President of the Board of Directors of the District Nursing Society, serving Millbury, Sutton, and neighboring communities, has announced that the Society has gone over the top in its annual Membership Drive. Continuing gifts have allowed the Society not only to meet, but to exceed its goal. They have enabled the health care needs of the people in our community to be met for one more year. Each donation is appreciated regardless of its size.

Mrs. Jung praised the professional expertise of the Board in leading the way and expressed particular thanks to its members for their help and support.

CAMP FIRE CRAFT FAIR

MILLBURY. The Millbury Camp Fire will hold its annual Merry Berry Craft Fair on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Street School.

Featured will be white elephant items, crafts, baked goods, food and raffles. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome in the holiday season.

HERITAGE HOMECOMING CORP. DEVELOPS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

MILLBURY/SUTTON. The Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Corporation has developed an educational program for use in the school systems of the Blackstone Valley in conjunction with social studies and environmental science curriculum, according to Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge), Chairman of the Board of Directors. "The Corporation believes that this would help students from the Blackstone Valley to better understand their region's heritage and that the unit could serve as a foundation for more specific educational programs related to the Blackstone Canal itself," Moore stated.

The new Valley education program will be officially launched at a reception for Blackstone Valley education leaders on Thursday, December 11 at 3:30 p.m. at Patricks Function Hall, Routes 16 and 146, Uxbridge. The purpose of the reception is to present each school system with two curriculum kits and a videotape, and to explain the remaining features of the program.

The Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, Inc., a non-profit organization has as its purpose, to plan and sponsor a program to build regional pride among residents of the Blackstone Valley by celebrating the recent progress of the Valley and its communities, to honor and reclaim the Valley's historic past, and to support and encourage the development of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park and the Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor and to promote educational, cultural, social and historic preservation activities that will further its corporate purpose.

CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING

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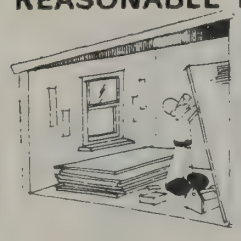

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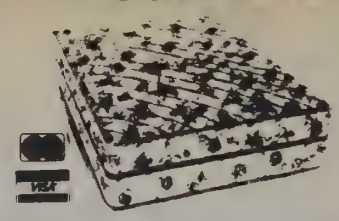

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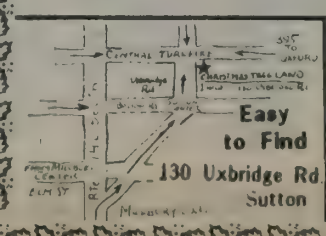

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

MILLBURY. On Wednesday, December 31st, the Charles F. Minney Post 3329 will be holding a New Year's Eve Party. Tickets are $10.00 per person and may be purchased from any one of the officers.

MILLBURY LIBRARY TO OFFER HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS

MILLBURY. The Children's Room of the Millbury Public Library will be offering two holiday craft workshops. The first, on Thursday December 11th from 3:30-4:00, will include holiday cards and wrapping paper. The second, on Thursday December 18th from 3:30-4:30, will include holiday gifts and decorations. Children who are five years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration will begin December 5th for both workshops. Please call the library if you have any questions - 865-1181.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

MILLBURY/SUTTON. There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, December 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, Millbury. This is one of the many continuing services of the District Nursing Society, serving residences of Millbury, Sutton, and neighboring communities.

At the Health Fair last spring, the check for hypertension showed that 3 people were to be rechecked at a future Blood Pressure Clinic. Four persons were referred to physicians and one was already being treated by a physician.

Early detection of high blood pressure is critical and one means of monitoring pressure is by attending the free public clinics offered by the Society.

EAW SPONSORS "I AM A TEACHER"

WORCESTER. The Educational Association of Worcester, in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, is sponsoring the play, "I Am a Teacher" at the Worcester State College Auditorium on Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 each.

The performance proceeds will benefit the EAW Scholarship Fund. For further information call 791-3296.

GRAFTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

GRAFTON. St. Philip's Church will be holding its annual parish Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center on West Street (near the Grafton Town Common).

The theme for this year's fair is "A Country Christmas". Some of the featured items are: home-baked goods, hand-knit articles, pictures with Santa, fresh greens, homemade candy, and the parish food table.

SAVINGS BANK REPORTS INCREASED EARNINGS

MILLBURY. At its annual meeting held on November 19th at the Cocke'N Kettle Restaurant in Uxbridge, the Millbury Savings Bank reported increased earnings for the Fiscal Year which ended October 31.

President Dudley F. Bowker reported income before Federal and State taxes of $1,225,000, up from $938,000 the year before. Operating income was $5,077,000, up from $4,871,000 the year before.

The following officers were re-elected: Dudley F. Bowker, President; Kenneth J. Botty and Francis A. Gatto, Vice Presidents; and Paul R. O'Connell, Jr., Clerk of the Corporation. Trustees re-elected for a three-year term were: Willard F. Blanchard, Francis A. Gatto, Janet E. Grenier, Ragnar W. Gustafson, Jr., Paul R. O'Connell, Jr., and Richard R. Trudell. Re-elected as corporators for a ten-year term were: Francis A. Gatto and Janet E. Grenier. Dr. Richard F. Fox, Dr. Joanne T. Jozefowski, and Jeffrey H. Perry were elected new corporators. Fox, of Webster, is Dean of Continuing Education and Community Services at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner. Ms. Jozefowski, of Millbury, is co-director of Counseling Affiliates, 52 Ward Street, Worcester, a private group-psychotherapy practice. Perry, of Sutton, is a diesel truck mechanic at Ryder Truck Rental, Auburn.

Bowker reported bank assets at year end totalled $51,968,000, up from $46,260,000 last year. Deposits increased to $46,461,000, from $41,569,107 in 1985.

The Bank's net worth was $4,637,000, up from $3,924,000 last year. The net worth to deposit ratio is 9.98 percent, Bowker said.

Dividends paid depositors totalled $3,094,000, down from $3,104,000 the prior year, due to declining interest rates. The Bank's mortgage portfolio increased to $25,401,000, from $23,619,690 last year.

Bowker reported the completion of the Bank's new branch located on Route 146 in Millbury. The opening was held October 25, 1986, and was attended by 650. The new Branch replaces the bank trailer which had been at this location for the past six years. According to Bowker, initial acceptance has far exceeded the Bank's initial projections. The Bank consists of 2400 square feet of banking area, two drive-up teller windows, a drive-up 24 hour automatic teller machine, and has parking for over 35 cars. A time and temperature sign has been installed on Route 146 and has had an enthusiastic response by travellers north and south through the Blackstone Valley

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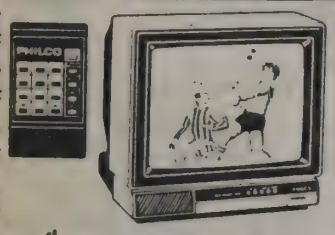

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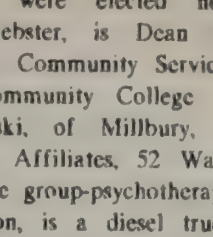

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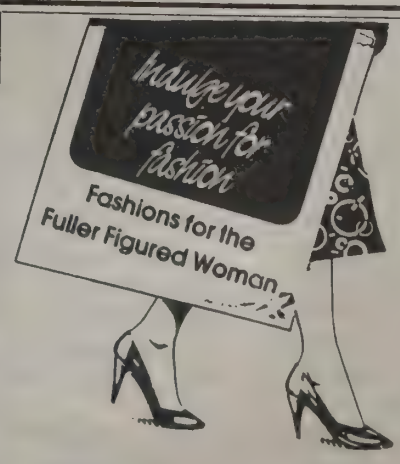

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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

LORRAINE KONISKY REAL ESTATE

When we are young, we have a tendency to simplify life. Happiness consists of finishing school, getting a job, getting married, and raising a family. The future which looms far in the distance is a narrow, straight path with few detours and no obstacles. As we mature, we become painfully aware that life is far more complex than that and many who have too narrow a scope fail to see the many possibilities and connections that exist between and among the various experiences that we have over the years. For those who have been blessed with the ability to learn from their experiences and patient enough to wait, life becomes an adventure. So it has for Lorraine Konisky who, a short time ago, after working in the Real Estate industry for eight years, had the courage to start her own real estate agency. "It seems that everything I've done to this point has been a preparation for this," she said. Sitting in her tastefully decorated office, which reflected her sense of order and organization, she related the origin of her now successful, new enterprise, Lorraine Konisky Real Estate, located in Sutton.

Lorraine Konisky has lived for many years in the Millbury/Sutton area with her husband, Raymond, and her three children, Cindy, Ray III, and Kathy; the first twenty-eight of which were spent in a house that was near the family business, Greenwood Dairy, on Greenwood St. in Millbury. While her children were growing up, Lorraine became heavily involved with Bridge. She became a Life Master a Master Bridge Teacher, taught private classes, and classes at the Cavendish Club in Worcester, was the founder and Director of the Webster Area Bridge Club and is still affiliated with it, running a bridge league every Tuesday night. She did this part-time until she became involved with real estate. "I like Bridge because it satisfies my affection for, and fascination with, mathematics. I have a mathematical mind," she smiled, as if revealing the unspeakable.

"That's what first attracted me to real estate. I've always been interested in anything related to financing and investments, and real estate, whether it's residential or commercial, deals heavily in investments. The other big attraction was that it is a service industry. I really felt that I could help people make one of the largest investments in their lives. So, actually, real estate brought all my interests and talents together in one profession that could give me the satisfaction that I wanted out of work."

After working for several agencies as an agent and acquiring a great deal of experience and education, Lorraine decided to start her own business, one in which her training would serve to provide a basis for a personalized and informed service. "It's not that anyone was doing anything wrong; it's just that I felt that there were things that I could do better, but they required time that I didn't have, working for someone else."

One of the major areas of concern is continuing education. Lorraine feels, particularly now that real estate has become more complex, that Realtors have to constantly re-educate themselves just to remain current with modern trends in the business. "There aren't enough Realtors who keep improving themselves," she said. "At a recent National Convention of Realtors I attended in New York, I was surprised that there were so few brokers from the Worcester area - actually all of Massachusetts. There are a lot of new developments that Realtors should be aware of. For example, at this convention, there was a lot of discussion of the New Tax Reform laws and how they affect the real estate industry, and there was a timely workshop on Radon Gas. Radon has been accused of being the second leading cause of lung cancer," she said. "It's a natural phenomenon that comes from the ground and seeps into houses. We were told that it could be a major problem in Massachusetts as well as nationally. At the convention, they mentioned the ways it can be tested and who should have it done. This is the type of information that Realtors should keep up with."

It is this type of concern for her clients that drives Lorraine to remain current with an ever growing industry. She believes that the complex nature of the work and the many new problems that buyers face require that a Realtor not simply be a person who takes an exam and sells on weekends, but rather a highly trained professional who stays on the cutting edge of an ever changing market. "I marvel at the fact that people will blindly trust an inexperienced person when they buy or sell. When I have a house to sell, I oversee every aspect of the transaction. I know what the pitfalls are and can help both parties, although by law Realtors represent the seller. A good, highly trained Realtor can make life so much easier for the buyer and the seller." To Lorraine, in selling a house, the problem isn't finding a buyer, it's having a person with the knowledge and the expertise to handle the details that can complicate and frustrate both the buyer and the seller. "You don't get that kind of attention from an inexperienced agent," she said.

One of the new areas of real estate that has grown out of the complexity of buying is called "Single Agency." This new trend changes the traditional relationship between buyer and broker. Under this new system, the agent represents the buyer not the seller. The agent helps the buyer negotiate the sale and helps the buyer find a house, get it inspected, obtain a mortgage, etc. "The broker," Lorraine explained, "accepts no commission from the seller, therefore the net cost to the buyer is the same, or less. Since most Realtors are affiliated with the Multiple Listing Service, most of the homes that a Realtor has listed are available to all agents. Consequently, we are familiar with what is on the market in any given time and can help the buyer sift through all of the available listings." Lorraine has acted as a broker for the buyer in the past and feels that more consumers will avail themselves of the service because buying a home has become complicated, and the investment that a buyer makes today is so great.

Lorraine Konisky is an excellent example of a person who has capitalized on her talents and experiences. Being a concerned and intelligent person who cares about others has found expression in a successful business that offers her challenge and satisfaction far beyond what she had foreseen. It is because she is willing to look beyond the obvious that she has been able to combine her talents, her concern, and her dreams into a rewarding career.

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for ten (10) school days. The Principal will immediately notify the Police and follow up with a written report to the Superintendent.

"A home tutor will be provided for the student while the Police and/or Courts make a determination of the case. Upon a not guilty determination the student will be returned to regular classes. Upon a guilty determination the School Committee will set up an Exclusion Hearing as provided by Ch. 76 Sec. 17.

"This action recognizes that the student's removal by no means solves his problem."

All students will soon be given a copy of the drug policy with this revision and will sign their names in acknowledgment of having read and understood it. Any questions with regard to any part of the drug policy should be made to the principal's office (865-5841).

S.A.D.D. SPONSORS DANCE

On Friday, December 12, S.A.D.D. will sponsor a dance at the High School. Tim Cluett, Junior and President of the Millbury High School S.A.D.D. Chapter, will be the disc jockey. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m.

Once again, school policy allows a student to bring one guest who has been signed up in the office by noon of the day of the dance.

Also, students must remain in the building during the dance. If they leave the building, they will not be readmitted. In general, students must be aware that school rules apply at any school related function.

WINTER PROGRAMS

Many of our winter programs are getting underway. In sports, team practices have begun in earnest this week. Coaches for boys and girls basketball have scheduled two hour practices as they prepare for their seasons. The indoor track team (boys and girls) had their first meeting this week, also. And this year, there's a new club generating some interest. It's the Weight Lifting Club. Students will meet after school from 2:15 to 3:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. More to come as the season unfolds.

The Drama Club has begun auditions for this year's play called The Worst High School Play In The World. It's a comedy which is planned for March. Students have been auditioning this week, and will probably do so next week, so that roles may be assigned before the Christmas holidays.

It looks like there will be plenty going on during the winter months.

PLANNING AHEAD

The Millbury High School Band and Chorus will have their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Also, the Middle School band and chorus will have their Christmas concert in the High School Auditorium this year, on Tuesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. Keep these dates open. The boys and girls really give a great show. Be there!

SUTTON SELECTMEN SIGN DECEMBER 11TH WARRANT

By Karen Potter

The Selectmen's pre-meeting workshop included notice that the Selectmen will hear from abutters before removal of a gas tank on the property of T. Dudley. The abutters will be heard at the Selectmen's December 16th meeting. Another item of note was that the ABC will hear the appeal of G. Carlo concerning the revocation of her liquor license. Wally Johnson and Town Counsel will represent the Town of Sutton.

- The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m. on November 25. Attending were Mike Chizy, Carl Licopoli, John Reed, Wally Johnson, and Frank Gatto. Minutes of the November 18th meeting were accepted without correction.

George Wiegele, representing the Board of Health, reported little progress in finding a candidate to replace Dick Stewart, whose resignation was received and acknowledged at the October 21st Selectmen's meeting. Wiegele suggested that the Board of Health and the Selectmen jointly interview candidates, and noted that such an interview would afford the candidate an opportunity to interview town officials with regard to the scope of duties, etc.

Reed suggested that candidates be invited to attend a Board of Health meeting in order to have an overview of the responsibilities of the Board.

It was agreed that candidates would be invited to attend the next Board of Health meeting and that interviews will take place shortly thereafter.

The following is a summary of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School.

ARTICLE I - Sponsor: Board of Selectmen

This is the "balance the budget" issue which was defeated at the Annual Town Meeting and later passed on the August ballot. This Article seeks to remove the 65% spending cap proposed by Selectman Carl Licopoli at the Annual Town Meeting. The Finance Committee reports that the funds necessary for the implementation of the revised budget are now available.

ARTICLE II - Sponsor: Planning Board

As reported in last week's column, this Article would amend the Zoning By-Laws to include the Interim Dimensional Regulation, limiting development in Sutton until such time as the Zoning By-laws can be studied and a plan for the Town's development can be promulgated.

ARTICLE III - Sponsor: Planning Board

Special Permit granting authority would be given to the Planning Board to bypass Article II of this Warrant if a proposed development can be shown to have significant community need and will not overburden community services (eg. water and sewer).

ARTICLE IV - Sponsor: Board of Selectmen

This Article will permit raising and appropriating $20,500 to fund enforcement of the new Earth Removal By-Law, and provide support services for its implementation. This is a required aspect of the new law, and the Earth Removal Board has a detailed budget to back up the $20,500 figure.

ARTICLE V - Sponsor: Town Clerk and Planning Board

This Article will allow the Town to raise and appropriate $2,276 for the reproduction and binding of new Zoning By-Laws and Town By-Law booklets as well as printing updated zoning maps.

ARTICLE VI - Sponsor: Board of Selectmen

The posting places of the Town Warrant will be changed if this Article passes.

ARTICLE VII - Sponsor: Board of Selectmen

This Article seeks to raise and appropriate $12,000 to defray the costs of the audit for Fiscal Year 1986, as required by State statute.

ARTICLE VIII - Sponsor: Board of Selectmen

This Article will permit the installation of a street light on pole #1, located on Central Turnpike. This was the only article which was not unanimously placed on the Warrant. Reed and Chizy felt that all of the other requests for street lights should be under consideration as well. Their position, however, was defeated.

- Under the heading of Old Business, it was noted that complaints against five individuals will be submitted to the Magistrate at District Court for failure to comply with the Zoning By-Law concerning unregistered motor vehicles on property not zoned for that purpose.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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19 Entertain
20 Inner: Prefix
21 Time-being
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25 Axman's legacies
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29 "Adam —"
30 Taiwan's capital
31 Aspirins, e.g.
33 French lace
35 Rectory
36 Blond's rival
38 Shave creams
39 Notice
42 Targets
43 Shriveled, old style
46 Khan
47 Church off.
48 Transfixed
49 Chico's brother
50 "Rule Britannia" composer
52 Color toner
53 Otherwise
54 Gasp for breath
55 Last word
57 World, to Rene
58 Sub-standard
60 Kristofferson
61 Epee wielder
62 Thor's wife
65 Brown breads
70 B or C, e.g.
71 Braggard
73 Mars: Prefix
74 Line of junction
76 City on the Seine
77 Muscle
78 Overfeed
80 "What's the big —?"
84 Concerning
85 Eye part
86 Milk: Prefix
88 Void's partner
89 Some adults
90 John —
91 Andy and Min of comic strip fame
94 Drop out
95 Divide proportionately
97 Plant disease
98 Brazilian trees
100 Candle
101 Hot fashions
102 Eastwood, the mayor
103 Rifle
105 Snazzy dresser
106 Hemingway, to some
107 Inlet
110 Irritability
112 Has a hitless streak going
115 Guns, shells, etc.
116 Nick of the movies
117 Harold of the comics
118 Valuable chip
119 One of the Reindeer people
120 Ground substance
121 Spooky
122 Invited

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2 Nile of the Orient
3 Cellar protectors
4 Sixth sense, for short
5 End a dispute
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9 Long period
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11 Mild epithet
12 Arrow poison
13 Expert
14 Easily stacked
15 Vacationer's choice
16 Composer Engelbert
17 Italian mountain
18 Arnez
24 Stops
26 Silverweed
29 Phrenologist's quest
32 Foot part
33 Tennis arena
34 Diogenes' aid
35 Ghostly sounds
36 Stripped
37 Mideast coin
38 Ollie's friend
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41 Hash house
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45 A language of Scandinavia
51 Chance
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54 Rain cats and dogs
56 Bela's son
57 Tableland
59 Candid
61 Run in fear
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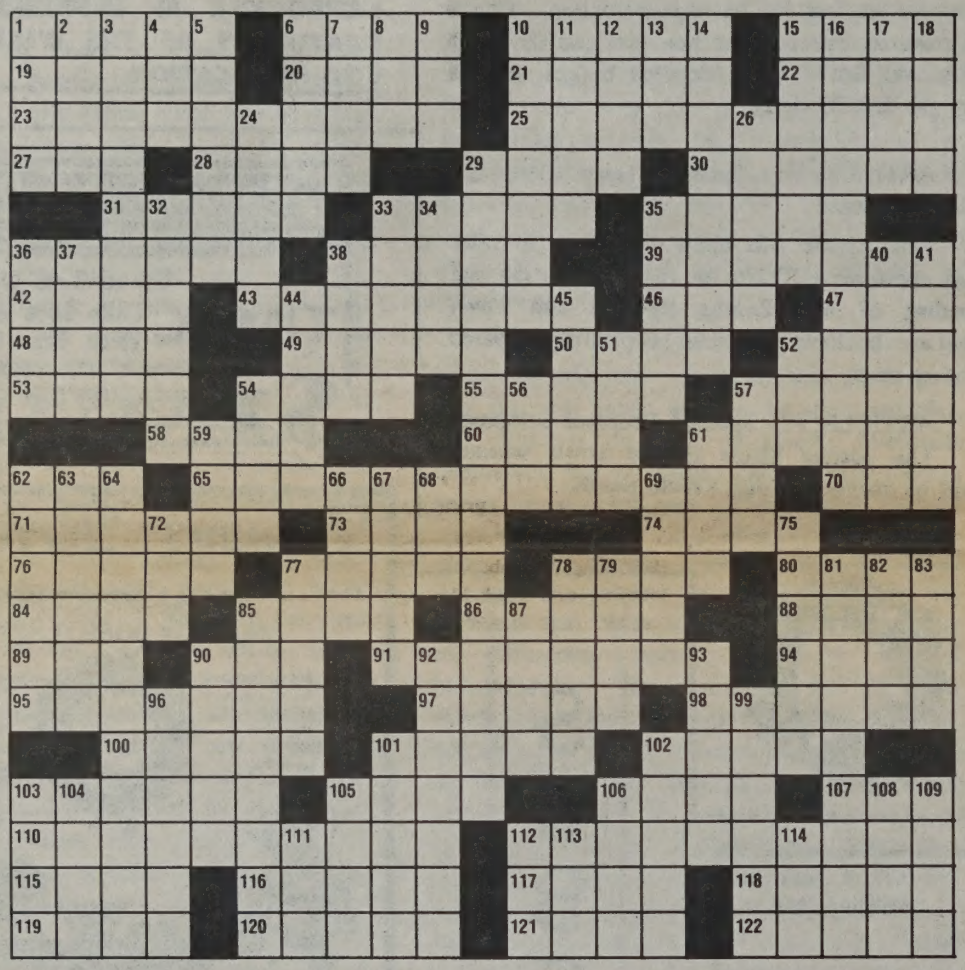

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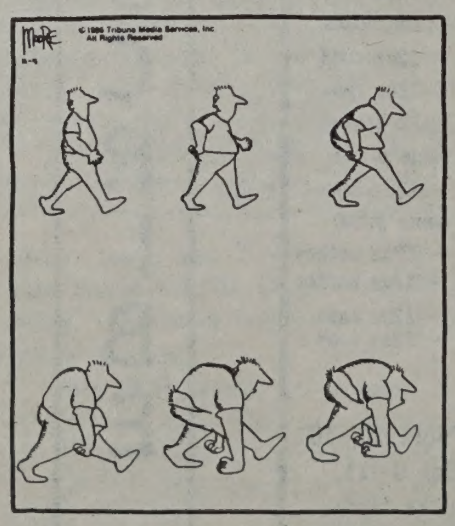

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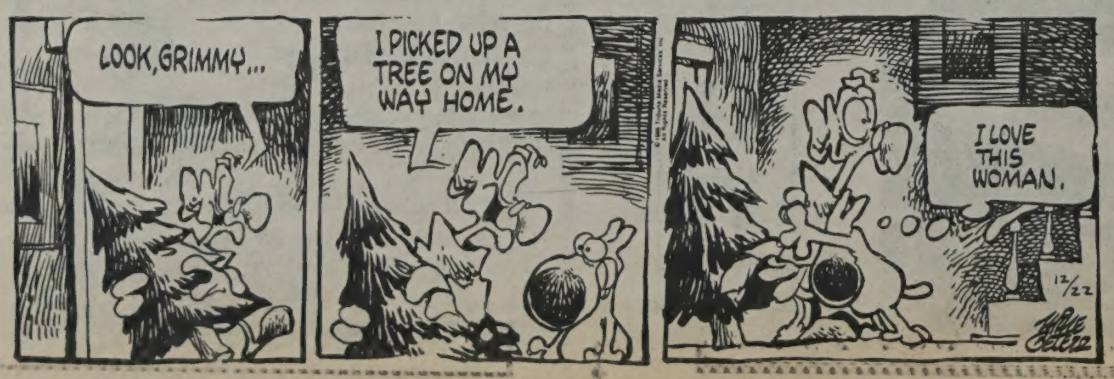

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Rev. Robert E. Kelley, Associate Pastor

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Rev. Lawrence J. Esposito, Associate Pastor

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HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor R.A. Hopkins

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - WEST SUTTON Mr. John Olson

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7: 9:00 a.m., Church School; 10:30 a.m., Worship (Nursery Care Provided). MONDAY, DECEMBER 8: 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9: 9:00 a.m., Aerobics Class; 7:00 p.m. Executive Board. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10: 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11: 9:30 a.m., Aerobics Class; 7:00 p.m., Dog Obedience School.

MILLBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard S. Falkenberg, Pastor
Charles H. King, Minister of Music

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6: Roll Call (Casserole) Supper in the vestry for all church members; 7:30 p.m. - Wesley Bellringers program. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship - Nursery provided (Communion Sunday). WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8: 10:00 a.m. - Discovery Group meets for Bible Study; 7:30, Diaconate Board meets. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9: 7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal at the Church; 8:00 p.m., Open Bible Study.

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Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant

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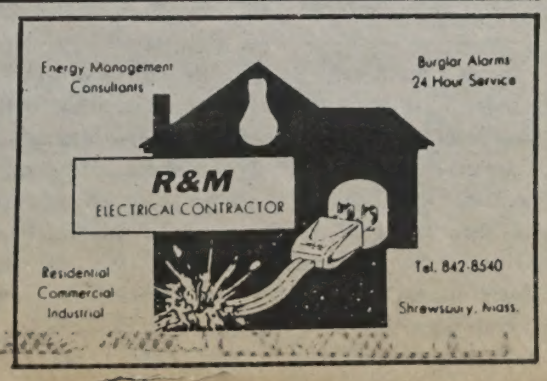
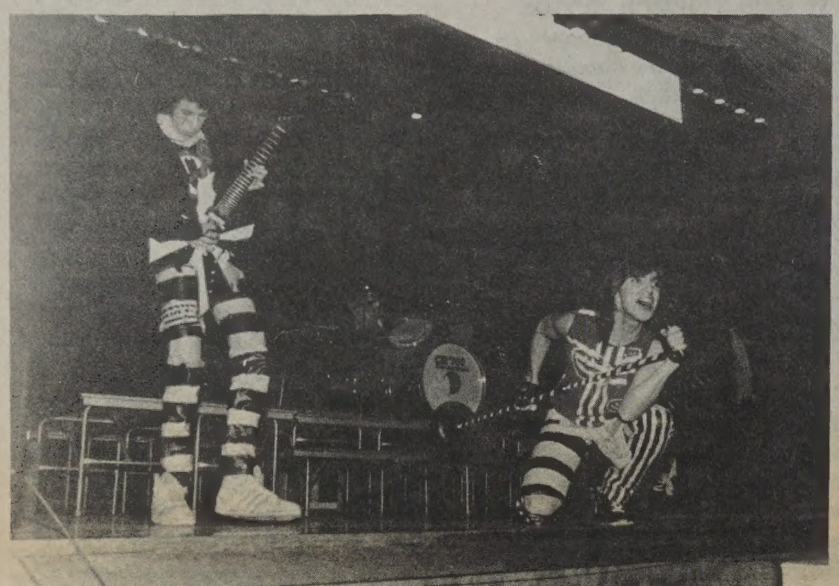


FOOTBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

Members of the Millbury High Football team gathered for a Thanksgiving breakfast at Happy's Restaurant before their traditional game against Northbridge.

"STRYPERS" WIN LIP SYNC CONTEST



Millbury High's John Morello (on the right) and his group the "Stryper's", were the winners of the Lip Sync Contest held at the High School on November 21st.

"SUPREMES" APPEAR AT MILLBURY HIGH

"The Supremes" entertained at the Millbury High Lip Sync Contest on Friday, November 21st. Rumor had it that "The Supremes" were really Frank Morrill, Dan Carmody, Charles Capparelli, and Alfred Sylvia. However, a reliable source identified the members of the group as follows: Neil Lucey, as Diana Ross, Roger Desrosiers, as Supremette I, Gene Genese, as Supremetter II; and Sue St. John, as Supremeterest III. (If you look closely, they are easily recognizable.)

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